

EC-4558. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to the Flammability Standards for Carpets and Rugs" (RIN3041-AC38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4559. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Portable Generators; Final Rule; Labeling Requirements" (RIN3041-AC37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2958. A bill to provide funding and incentives for caregiver support and long-term care assistance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRANKEN:

S. 2959. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to protect Federal, State, and local elections from the influence of foreign nationals; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 827

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 827, a bill to establish a program to reunite bondholders with matured unredeemed United States savings bonds.

S. 833

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 833, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 1320

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1320, a bill to provide assistance to owners of manufactured homes constructed before January 1, 1976, to purchase Energy Star-qualified manufactured homes.

S. 1400

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the depreciation classification of motorsports entertainment complexes.

S. 1524

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1524, a bill to strengthen the capacity, transparency, and accountability of United States foreign assistance programs to effectively adapt and respond to new challenges of the 21st century, and for other purposes.

S. 1532

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to establish partnerships to create or enhance educational and skills development pathways to 21st century careers, and for other purposes.

S. 1627

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1627, a bill to improve choices for consumers for vehicles and fuel, and for other purposes.

S. 1674

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1674, a bill to provide for an exclusion under the Supplemental Security Income program and the Medicaid program for compensation provided to individuals who participate in clinical trials for rare diseases or conditions.

S. 2924

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2924, a bill to reauthorize the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, in the wake of its Centennial, and its programs and activities.

S. RES. 396

At the request of Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 396, a resolution to enable each newly constituted Senate to carry out its responsibility to determine the Rules of its Proceedings at the beginning of each Congress.

AMENDMENT NO. 3305

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3305 proposed to H.J. Res. 45, a joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

At the conclusion of the joint session of the two Houses, and in accordance with the order previously entered, at 10:27 p.m., the Senate adjourned until Thursday, January 28, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.